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From: Durno, Mark
Sent: Tue 7/12/2016 2:44:04 PM
Subject: RE: Non-Flint / FYI / FW: RRT9 Meeting - Summary of Technologies Approved, Used, and Recommended by BP and API

Thanks Scott. Do you prefer morning or afternoon for Friday?

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Mark,

I am in CA this week at the RRT-9 meetings and thought I would share would I do on my day job with you.

At some point, post Flint, I would like to follow up with you on some of these items in Region 5.

I am working on some dispersant projects too.

Talk to you on Friday.

Best Regards,

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From: Scott Smith <ssmith@opflexinventor.com>

Date: Monday, July 11, 2016 at 2:22 PM

Subject: RRT9 Meeting - Summary of Technologies Approved, Used, and Recommended by BP and API

All,

It was a pleasure meeting you today at the RRT9 meeting.

I have attached the following:

1. Presentation I gave at an RRT2 meeting in May of 2015 on ***Technologies to Mitigate Shoreline Impacts***— which is an overview of the 45 Alternate Response Technologies approved, used, and recommended by BP and the API in the Deepwater Horizon Incident in the Gulf of Mexico and includes references to follow up publications. As discussed, it has been over 5 years since Deepwater Horizon and none of these technologies have been used on a wide scale basis in subsequent oil spill incidents to mitigate shoreline impacts for the complex reasons discussed.
2. OHMSETT testing summary of Open-Cell elastomeric foam technology known as OPFLEX® from 2014.
3. A white paper written by scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute related to Open-Cell elastomeric foam eelgrass.
4. Recommendations made for the pending revisions to Subpart J of the NCP based on field experience in Deepwater Horizon and subsequent incidents.

Here is a 6 minute summary video link to the Open-Cell elastomeric foam technology (OPFLEX) as tested at the OHMSETT facility: <https://youtu.be/9hECIJ3UOX0>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

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